

## What should I know about the Johnson and Johnson (Janssen) COVID-19 Vaccine?

The FDA and CDC have jointly recommended suspending the administration of the Johnson and Johnson (Janssen) COVID-19 vaccine following six reported US cases of individuals developing a blood clot after receiving the vaccine. The six cases are out of an approximately 6.8 million doses of administered vaccines.

As with any of the COVID-19 vaccines, there may be an immune response (fever, chills, aches, flu-like symptoms) which is your body doing exactly what it is supposed to do – learning from the vaccine how to fight COVID-19. If you have concerns about the severity of your symptoms, contact your PCP. The FDA and CDC advises that people who have received the J&J vaccine who develop severe headache, abdominal pain, leg pain, or shortness of breath within three weeks after vaccination should contact their PCP.

All RI vaccination sites have suspended the use of the J&J vaccine. [Learn more about the J&J vaccine.](#)